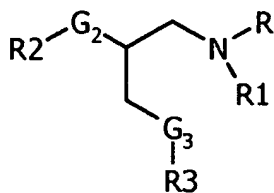


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-17. (cancelled)

\ 18. (Currently Amended) A compound represented by general formula (I) :



(I)

in which :

- G2 and G3 independently represent an oxygen atom, a sulfur atom or a N-R4 group, wherein G2 and G3 do not simultaneously represent a N-R4 group,
- R and R4 independently represent a hydrogen atom or a linear or branched alkyl group, saturated or not, optionally substituted, containing from 1 to 5 carbon atoms,
- R1, R2 and R3, which are the same or different, represent a hydrogen atom, a CO-R5 group or a group corresponding to the formula CO-(CH₂)_{2n+1}-X-R6, wherein at least one of the groups R1, R2 or R3 is a group corresponding to the formula CO-(CH₂)_{2n+1}-X-R6,

- R5 is a linear or branched alkyl group, saturated or not, optionally substituted, optionally substituted by comprising a cyclic group, the main chain of which contains from 1 to 25 carbon atoms,

- X is a sulfur atom, a selenium atom, a SO group or a SO₂ group
- n is a whole number comprised between 0 and 11,
- R6 is a linear or branched alkyl group, saturated or not, substituted or not, comprising or not a cyclic group, the main chain of which contains from 3 to 23 carbon atoms and comprising or not one or more heterogroups selected [[in]]from the group consisting of an oxygen atom, a sulfur atom, a selenium atom, a SO group and a SO₂ group,

with the exception of a compound represented by formula (I) in which G2R2 and G3R3 simultaneously represent hydroxyl groups,

the optical and geometrical isomer, racemate, salt, hydrate thereof and mixtures thereof.

2 19. (Previously Presented) The compound according to claim 18, wherein a single one of the groups R1, R2 or R3 represents a hydrogen atom.

3 20. (Previously Presented) The compound according to claim 18, wherein, in the CO-(CH₂)_{2n+1}-X-R6 group, X represents a sulfur atom.

4 21. (Previously Presented) The compound according to claim 18, wherein, in the CO-(CH₂)_{2n+1}-X-R6 group, n is comprised between 0 and 3.

5 22. (Currently Amended) The compound according to claim 18, wherein R6 contains one or more heterogroups selected [[in]]from the group consisting of an oxygen atom, a sulfur atom, a selenium atom, a SO group and a SO₂ group.

6 23. (Previously Presented) The compound according to claim 18, wherein CO-(CH₂)_{2n+1}-X-R6 is the CO-CH₂-S-C₁₄H₂₉ group.

7 24. (Previously Presented) The compound according to claim 18, wherein at least one of the groups R1, R2 and R3 represents a CO-(CH₂)_{2n+1}-X-R6 group in which X represents a sulfur atom and/or R6 is a saturated and linear alkyl group containing from 3 to 23 carbon atoms.

8 25. (Previously Presented) The compound according to claim 18, wherein at least two of the groups R1, R2 and R3 are CO-(CH₂)_{2n+1}-X-R6 groups, which are the same or different, in which X represents a sulfur atom.

9 26. (Previously Presented) The compound according to claim 18, wherein G2 represents an oxygen atom.

10 27. (Previously Presented) The compound according to claim 18, wherein G2 represents an oxygen or sulfur atom and R2 represents a group corresponding to the formula CO-(CH₂)_{2n+1}-X-R6.

11 28. (Previously Presented) The compound according to claim 18, wherein :

- G3 is a N-R4 group in which R4 is a hydrogen atom or a methyl group, and G2 is an oxygen atom; and/or
- R2 represents a CO-(CH₂)_{2n+1}-X-R6 group.

12 29. (Previously Presented) The compound according to claim 18, wherein R1, R2 and R3, which are the same or different, represent a CO-(CH₂)_{2n+1}-X-R6 group, in which X represents a sulfur atom and/or R6 is a saturated and linear alkyl group containing from 13 to 17 carbon atoms in which n is comprised between 0 and 3.

13/30. (Currently Amended) The compound according to claim 18, selected
[[in]]from the group consisting of :

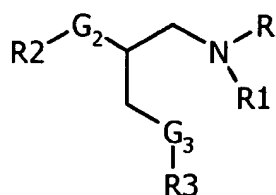
- 1-tetradecylthioacetyl-amino-2,3-(dipalmitoyloxy)propane;
- 3-tetradecylthioacetyl-amino-1,2-(ditetradecylthioacetyloxy)propane;
- 3-palmitoyl-amino-1,2-(ditetradecylthioacetyloxy)propane;
- 1,3-di(tetradecylthioacetyl-amino)propan-2-ol;
- 1,3-diamino-2-(tetradecylthioacetyloxy) propane;
- 1,3-ditetradecylthioacetyl-amino-2-(tetradecylthioacetyloxy)propane;
- 1,3-dioleoyl-amino-2-(tetradecylthioacetyloxy)propane;
- 1,3-ditetradecylthioacetyl-amino-2-(tetradecylthioacetylthio)propane; and
- 1-tetradecylthioacetyl-amino-2,3-di(tetradecylthioacetylthio)propane.

14/31. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising, in a pharmaceutically acceptable [[support]]excipient or vehicle, at least one compound represented by formula (I) ~~such as defined in any of the previous claims, including a compound represented by formula (I) in which the groups G2R2 and G3R3 simultaneously represent hydroxyl groups.~~

15/32. (Previously Presented) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 14/31, for the treatment or prophylaxis of cerebrovascular pathologies.

16/33. (Currently Amended) A method for the treatment of ~~cerebrovascular pathologies and more particularly cerebral ischemia or stroke~~, by comprising administering to a subject in need of such treatment an effective amount of a compound

represented by general formula (I) :



(I)

in which :

G2 and G3 independently represent an oxygen atom, a sulfur atom or a N-R4 group, wherein G2 and G3 do not simultaneously represent a N-R4 group, R and R4 independently represent a hydrogen atom or a linear or branched alkyl group, saturated or not, optionally substituted, containing from 1 to 5 carbon atoms,

R1, R2 and R3, which are the same or different, represent a hydrogen atom, a CO-R5 group or a group corresponding to the formula CO-(CH₂)_{2n+1}-X-R6, wherein at least one of the groups R1, R2 or R3 is a group corresponding to the formula CO-(CH₂)_{2n+1}-X-R6,

R5 is a linear or branched alkyl group, saturated or not, optionally substituted, optionally substituted by a cyclic group, the main chain of which contains from 1 to 25 carbon atoms,

X is a sulfur atom, a selenium atom, a SO group or a SO₂ group

n is a whole number comprised between 0 and 11,

R6 is a linear or branched alkyl group, saturated or not, substituted or not, comprising or not a cyclic group, the main chain of which contains from 3 to 23 carbon atoms and comprising or not one or more heterogroups selected from the group consisting of an oxygen atom, a sulfur atom, a selenium atom, a SO group and a SO₂ group,
the optical and geometrical isomer, racemate, salt, hydrate thereof and mixtures thereof
~~represented by formula (I) as defined in claim 18, including a compound represented by formula (I) in which the groups G₂R₂ and G₃R₃ simultaneously represent hydroxyl groups.~~

34. (Currently Amended) The compound according to claim 18, wherein R6 is a linear or branched alkyl group, saturated or not, substituted or not, comprising or not a cyclic group, the main chain of which contains from 10 to 23 carbon atoms and comprising or not one or more heterogroups selected ~~[[in]]~~from the group consisting of an oxygen atom, a sulfur atom, a selenium atom, a SO group and a SO₂ group.

18
35. (Previously Presented) The compound according to claim 18, wherein, in the CO-(CH₂)_{2n+1}-X-R6 group, X represents a selenium atom.

²⁹ 36. (Previously Presented) The compound according to claim 18, wherein in the CO-(CH₂)_{2n+1}-X-R6 group, n is comprised between 0 and 2.

³⁰ 37. (Previously Presented) The compound according to claim 18, wherein in the CO-(CH₂)_{2n+1}-X-R6 group, n is equal to 0.

³¹ 38. (Currently Amended) The compound according to claim 18, wherein R6 contains 0, 1 or 2 heterogroups selected [[in]]from the group consisting of an oxygen atom, a sulfur atom, a selenium atom, a SO group and a SO₂ group.

³² 39. (Currently Amended) The compound according to claim 18, wherein R6 contains 0 or 1 heterogroup selected [[in]]from the group consisting of an oxygen atom, a sulfur atom, a selenium atom, a SO group and a SO₂ group.

³³ 40. (Previously Presented) The compound according to claim 18, wherein at least one of the groups R1, R2 and R3 represents a CO-(CH₂)_{2n+1}-X-R6 group in which X represents a sulfur atom and/or R6 is a saturated and linear alkyl group containing from 13 to 20 carbon atoms.

³⁴ 41. (Previously Presented) The compound according to claim 18, wherein at least one of the groups R1, R2 and R3 represents a CO-(CH₂)_{2n+1}-X-R6 group in which X represents a sulfur atom and/or R6 is a saturated and linear alkyl group containing from 14 to 17 carbon atoms.

25

42. (Previously Presented) The compound according to claim 18, wherein at least one of the groups R1, R2 and R3 represents a $\text{CO}-(\text{CH}_2)_{2n+1}-\text{X}-\text{R}_6$ group in which X represents a sulfur atom and/or R6 is a saturated and linear alkyl group containing 14 carbon atoms.

26

43. (Previously Presented) The compound according to claim 18, wherein G2 represents a sulfur atom.

27

44. (Previously Presented) The compound according to claim 18, wherein R1, R2 and R3, which are the same or different, represent a $\text{CO}-(\text{CH}_2)_{2n+1}-\text{X}-\text{R}_6$ group, in which X represents a sulfur atom and/or R6 is a saturated and linear alkyl group containing 14 carbon atoms and n is comprised between 0 and 3.

28

45. (Previously Presented) The compound according to claim 18, wherein R1, R2 and R3, which are the same or different, represent a $\text{CO}-(\text{CH}_2)_{2n+1}-\text{X}-\text{R}_6$ group, in which X represents a sulfur atom and/or R6 is a saturated and linear alkyl group containing 14 carbon atoms and n is equal to 0.

29

46. (Previously Presented) The compound according to claim 18, wherein R1, R2 and R3, which are the same, represent a $\text{CO}-(\text{CH}_2)_{2n+1}-\text{X}-\text{R}_6$ group, in which X represents a sulfur atom and/or R6 is a saturated and linear alkyl group containing from 13 to 17 carbon atoms and n is comprised between 0 and 3.

30

47. (Previously Presented) The compound according to claim 18, wherein R1, R2 and R3, which are the same, represent a $\text{CO}-(\text{CH}_2)_{2n+1}-\text{X}-\text{R}_6$ group, in which X represents a sulfur atom and/or R6 is a saturated and linear alkyl group containing 14 carbon atoms and n is comprised between 0 and 3.

31

48. (Previously Presented) The compound according to claim 18, wherein R1, R2 and R3, which are the same, represent a $\text{CO}-(\text{CH}_2)_{2n+1}-\text{X}-\text{R}_6$ group, in which X represents a sulfur atom and/or R6 is a saturated and linear alkyl group containing from 13 to 17 carbon atoms and n is equal to 0.

32

49. (Previously Presented) The compound according to claim 18, wherein R1, R2 and R3 represent $\text{CO}-\text{CH}_2-\text{S}-\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{29}$ groups.

33

50. (Previously Presented) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 31, for the treatment or prophylaxis of cerebral ischemia or stroke.